

IGSA Swimming and Diving Championships

The Meriden Swimming and Diving Team recently competed at the IGSA Swimming and Diving Championships, picking up one silver and three bronze medals.

Our swimmers performed strongly in their heat events and qualified for finals in both individual and relay events.

The Diving Team performed exceptionally well, winning Division 2 and finishing in fourth place overall. Congratulations to Zella Modena, Year 7, who placed second in the 13 Years Springboard event and Yolanda Dolenac, who finished third in the 14 Years Springboard event.

Other highlights included:

- Meriden girls qualified for fourteen individual finals
- The Meriden Junior, Intermediate and Senior Relay Teams qualified for the Freestyle and Medley Finals
- The Junior Relay Team, consisting of Siena Jasper, Audrey Mak, Qiannie Yang and Kylie Zhang, finished in third place in the Freestyle Final
- Audrey Mak finished in third place in the 14 Years 50-metre Backstroke
- The Meriden Swim Team finished in ninth place overall

The following students represented Meriden at the IGSA Swimming and Diving Championships:

Year 7

Alice Feng
Evangelina Hong
Zella Modena
Zoe Pappas
Andria Poon
Ashley Poon
Noemi Snelling
Stephanie Thanos
Ariana Zhang

Year 8

Tori Barlow
Yolanda Dolenac
Noa Sabine Hackett
Sarah Hall

Madeleine Hook
Siena Jasper
Indiana Middleton
Isla May
Kylie Zhang

Year 9

Aaminah Hamodeh
Audrey Mak
Qiannie Yang

Year 10

Sofia Bisello
Emma Bruce
Alyssa Chan
Ella Creighton
Freya Cleary

Neve May
Abigail Oates
Sophie Pethers
Keira Rippon
Mikayla Rodger
Zahara Toomalatai
Year 11
Scarlett Brown
Elissa Hook
Lucy Levenberg-Penkliis
Year 12
Emma Barlow
Emme Doube-MacLeod



Back Row: Coach Emma Lynch, Emma Barlow, Emma Bruce, Indiana Middleton, Noemi Snelling and Yolanda Dolenac. Front Row: Zella Modena and Tori Barlow

Best wishes to the following students who will now represent IGSA at the NSWCIS Swimming and Diving Championships:

- Scarlett Brown – 200-metre Backstroke
- Sofia Bisello – 200-metre Freestyle, 100-metre Freestyle and 100-metre Butterfly
- Siena Jasper – Girls 12-14 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay
- Audrey Mak – 200-metre Individual Medley, 100-metre Backstroke, 200-metre Backstroke and Girls 12-14 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay
- Zella Modena – Diving competition (Platform and Springboard events)
- Qiannie Yang – Girls 12-14 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay
- Kylie Zhang – Girls 12-14 4 x 50 Freestyle Relay



2023 Meriden IGSA Swimming and Diving Team

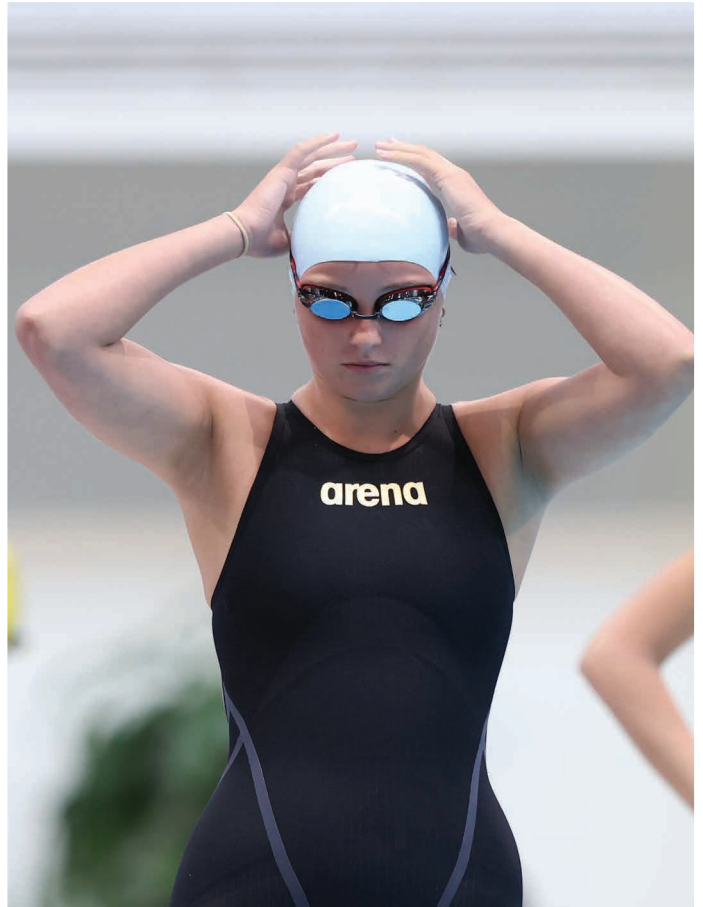
Mr Mark Heathcote
Director of Sport (Years 7-12)

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